On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary Committee to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 170, Article 30, Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers."

On motion of Mr. Richards,

Leave was granted to the Cecil county delegation to introduce a bill for the further protection of partridges in Cecil county.

Mr. Kean submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Percy be granted a leave of absence until to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan, of Carroll county, be granted a leave of absence for one day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shower submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Messrs. Winters and Crouse be excused for one day, on account of not being able to make connections with the cars.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McLane submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to inform this House what amount of money has been paid over to him under section 8, chapter 414, Act of 1868, on account of commutations or fines under the Militia Law.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Gorman, Merrick and Kilbourn, Select Committee, to report a bill to repeal section 25, Article 13, Public Local Laws, Howard county, entitled, "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and re-enact the same, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate Mount Hope Retreat in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary Committee to intro-